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On June 30, 2006, the Commission issued Decision and Order No. 22588 ("Decision and Order") which directed the Parties to submit comments to the Commission on its proposed framework to govern competitive bidding as a mechanism for acquiring or building new generation in the State of Hawaii ("Framework") and on the issues set forth in Section III.D of the Decision and Order.

On July 31, 2006, the Consumer Advocate, on behalf of the Parties, requested a one week extension from July 31, 2006 to August 7, 2006, to file comments required by the Decision and Order.

On August 3, 2006, the Commission approved the request for an extension of time to August 7, 2006 to file the Parties' comments.

HECO, HELCO and MECO ("the Hawaiian Electric Companies") have devoted considerable resources to other Commission proceedings in recent weeks, including Docket No. 05-0315 (HELCO's 2006 Test Year Rate Case), Docket No. 03-0371

(Distributed Generation), Docket No. 05-0145 (Campbell Industrial Park Generating Station), Docket No. 05-0146 (Community Benefits), Docket No. 05-0330 (Financing Application) and Docket No. 05-0069 (Energy Efficiency Proceeding) and have been unable to complete their comments on the Framework. With additional time, the Hawaiian Electric Companies can more fully address the Commission's questions in Section III.D of the Decision and Order (Treatment of PURPA "Qualifying Facilities") as well as provide a more complete assessment of the impacts of various provisions of the Framework. Thus, the Hawaiian Electric Companies request an extension of time from August 7, 2006 to August 21, 2006 for the Parties to file comments as required by the Decision and Order.

The Consumer Advocate, KIUC and HREA do not object to this request.

Hawaii Administrative Rules § 6-61-23(a)(1) provides the Commission with discretion, for good cause shown, to enlarge a period by which a required act must be completed, if a written request is made before the expiration of the period originally prescribed. The Commission finds good cause in this instance to revise the remainder of the procedural schedule, and the request is granted and so ordered.

This Stipulated Procedural Order may be executed by the parties in counterparts, each of which shall be deemed an original, and all of which taken together shall constitute one and the same instrument. The parties may execute this Stipulated Procedural Order by facsimile for initial submission to the Commission to be followed by the filing of originals of said facsimile pages.

DONE at Honolulu, Hawaii, this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of August, 2006.

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#### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this date served a copy of the foregoing Stipulated Procedural Order No. 22795 upon the following parties, by causing a copy hereof to be mailed, postage prepaid, and properly addressed to each such party.

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